IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: PANDIAN

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Virtual Circuits in an ATM Device

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed 03/03/2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin at page number 22 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.